# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:196
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Amendment in Major Port Trust Act
Adhikari Shri Suvendu

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Major Port Trust Act, 1963 so as to modernize its institutional structure and secure greater operational freedom for the ports;
(b) if so, the details of the provisions amended/likely to be amended in the said Act;
(c) whether the Government has received Detailed Project Report (DPR) from Kolkata Port Trust for developing rail-cum-road connectivity for Sagar Island deep sea port, and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the follow-up action taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b):The Government is examining various options to modernize the institutional structure of ports to promote efficiency and productivity and to provide greater autnomoy and operational flexibility in decision making.

(c): No, Madam.
(d): Does not arise.

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